

## House Resolution No. 192

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Susan E. Block, an esteemed resident of University City, Missouri, who officially retired from the St. Louis County Family Court on December 31, 2003, after twenty-four years of exceptional service and dedication as a judge; and

**Whereas**, an attorney at Paule, Camazine & Blumenthal, Susan Block successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before her as an Associate Circuit Judge from 1979 to 1995 and as a Circuit Judge from 1995 to 2000; and

**Whereas**, Susan Block was responsible for overseeing policies and procedures of family cases in her role as Administrative Judge of the St. Louis County Family Court from 2000 to 2003; and

**Whereas**, Susan Block is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Missouri Bar Association, Lawyers Association, BAMSL, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Women Lawyers Association, and the National Association of Women Judges; and

**Whereas**, Susan Block has compiled an enviable list of service to the St. Louis community through her participation in the St. Louis County Juvenile Minority Overrepresentation Project Advisory Board, Big Brothers and Sisters of Eastern Missouri Board, United States Attorney's Hate Crimes Task Force, National Council of Jewish Women, Focus St. Louis, Missouri Coalition for Domestic Violence, and the Court Appointed Special Advocates, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, Susan Block is the worthy recipient of several awards and honors, including the 1995 Missouri Coalition for Domestic Violence St. Louis Region Person of the Year Award, 2000 Metropolitan St. Louis YMCA Racial Justice Award, 2000 National Association of Social Workers Missouri Public Citizen Award, the 2001 Court Appointed Special Advocates Community Award, and the 2003 National Council of Jewish Women Founders Award; and

**Whereas**, Susan Block has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her four children, Rachel Barnholtz, Cissy Block, Jerry Block, and Benjamin Greenberg; and her partner, Barbara Greenberg;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Susan Block for her quarter century of unparalleled service on the bench and in wishing her continued success in private practice; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Susan E. Block.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser, #83

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Representative Margaret Donnelly, #73

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Representative Kathlyn Fares, #91

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of

Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 192, adopted January 26, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker